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INFORMATION IN OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

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OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on  
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- ☒ Check in the amount of \$435.00 in payment of the \$370.00 basic  
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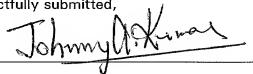
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